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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KAWAGOE, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, A SEMICONDUCTOR  
WAFER, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE,  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICE

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants  
hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Priority Application No. 6-  
265529, filed on October 28, 1994 and No. 6-176872, filed on July 28, 1994,  
each in Japan.

Certified copies of the two (2) above-referred-to Japanese Priority  
Applications were filed in application Serial No. 08/508,483, filed July 28, 1995,  
on July 28, 1995.

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